

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Milgram:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph B. Milgram, Jr.
2897 Coleridge Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

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Support

JOSEPH B. MILGRAM, JR.
2897 COLERIDGE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44118

February 28, 1987

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Mr. Howard H. Baker
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Baker:

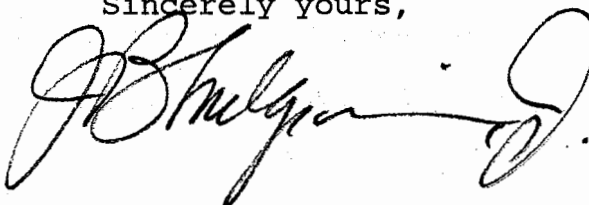
I want to say thank you for your willingness to serve the President in this time of stress for him, and for all of us.

As Chief of Staff, please make it your policy to allow those who carry on important programs to have opportunities to see him and discuss what they're doing. In the past there has been too much "shielding". What happened was predictable.

We know from observing your past terms in the Senate that you're able to organize the disarray and see that he gets the very highest quality staff work. Without that the world's most difficult job becomes truly impossible.

We're counting on you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. B. Milgram, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Deubel:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Stefan Deubel
4164 Lorain Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

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STEFAN DEUBEL

PUBLISHER AND EDITOR
CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

March 3, 1987

Charter member of the
Republican Presidential Task Force

Member of the
United States Congressional
Advisory Board

Honorary Lieutenant Governor
for the State of Ohio

Member of the Board of Directors
Cleveland Cuyahoga County
Port Authority

Member of United States
Senatorial Club

Permanent member
National Republican
Senatorial Committee

Member of the
Republican National Committee

Member of the
Ohio Republican Party

Founding member of the
American Space Frontier Committee

Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington D. C.

Dear distinguished old friend Howard:

In words I cannot describe to you my happiness
over your appointment as Chief of Staff by our
President.

I wish you the best of health, the courage I
know you have, to do an excellent job at the White
House.

If you need help of any kind, please call on
me.

My best wishes go to you and to our President!

Sincerely,



Stefan Deubel

P. S. At this time I am able to serve the President
for the rest of his term. An Ambassadorship was
promised to me, my preference was my homeland Romania,
where I was born, raised and educated.

The herewith enclosed letter dated August 22,
1985 contains more details.

Enclosure: 1

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Stefan Deubel
4164 Lorain Ave
Cleveland, OH 44113

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BATCH#:X179

August 22, 1985


Dear Stefan:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for expressing an interest in joining the second term of the Reagan Administration.

In order that the Office of Presidential Personnel may begin processing your request for a position in the Administration, we ask that you complete and return this document in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,



Robert H. Tuttle
Director of Presidential Personnel

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____

1. VOTING ADDRESS (1984) _____

Voted: Yes ___ No ___ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____ PARTY _____

2. If you did not vote in 1984, please explain the circumstances.

3. Please indicate all 1984 campaign/candidate involvement (include the following):

Role/Position _____

Supervisor/Contact _____ Telephone Number: _____

4. Please indicate other campaign or political activities you have been involved in over the past several years that you want us to know (please be specific and include contacts with telephone numbers).

5. Please indicate the Department/Agency you are interested in and your area of expertise:

Department/Agency

Expertise

(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Morlock:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Albert J. Morlock
Apartment 109
1745 Drexel Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

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Albert J. Morlock
1745 Drexel Rd., # 109
W.P.B., FL., 33417

Feb 27, 1987.

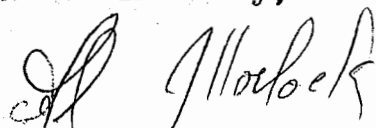
The Presidential Chief of Staff
Mr Howard H. Baker Jr.
The White House,
Washington, D.C. 20016

Chief of Staff Baker:

My dear friend, my hardiest of congradulations on your new asignment as Presidential Chief of Staff. I didn't realize you were still in Washington, D.C. I thought you retired to practice your law firm at home. I was greatly pleased at the Presidents choice of selecting you as his Chief of Staff But dumbfounded at your taking it & sacrificing your chance at the Presidency in 1988. I still hope you decide to run in 88. The President is lucky to have a man of your caliber in his corner at this time or he surely would be a lame duck President for the remaining two years left in his term. I have no doubts in your abilities as a Chief of Staff & the best advise any President could hope for. Again my hartiest of congradulations & sure success.

Now mabe this President can get his work done in the next two years with your guideance. Theres so much left to do, Arms control Our space Programs back on track, Tax forms of simplifications, S.D.I., Budget deficits & Fair trades among Nations, & most of all the stability of all Currencies to be more in Balanced with fair trades, & last the re-modifications of our factories to be more competitive to foreign goods etc. This president has a goal to go for a complete touchdown & Victory. I think he should let the congress worry about terrorists & the middleeast as he has enough to do without further worries about hostages etc. & get on with important items such as our National debt & space & our millitary might second to none. He must be free to be Reagan with a good adviser behind him & working with him not against him as regan did. Cover ups never work because many tongues get twisted when squeezed. & a lot of red faces glow in the dark. Honesty IS THE BEST POLICY after all.

Well my friend I'm glad for you & good luck for the future of President Reagan, & his cabenet, No finer man could have been choosen than you. Thanks for your time, I remain,
Most sincerely,



Albert J. Morlock.

P.S. I've moved since you retired as Majority Leader, I like it here in W.P.B., besides my son lives in Wellington & were close to each other. AJM. Kind regards to your family.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Terry:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Don Terry
441 Southwest 68th Avenue
Miami, FL 33144

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Sunday
March 1, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -

I want to wish you every good wish, as you assume the duties of Chief of Staff to President Reagan.

When I first heard the announcement, I was very pleased. I know that you will be a good "right arm" to the President.

God bless you and may He guide you through each day.

Sincerely,
Mrs Don Jerry
441 S.W. 68 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33144



March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Nettels:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George E. Nettels, Jr.
President
McNally Pittsburg, Inc.
Post Office Box 651
Pittsburg, KS 66762-0651

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March 2, 1987

George E. Nettels, Jr.
President

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

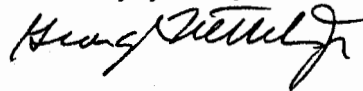
Dear Senator Baker:

Just a short note to offer my heartfelt thanks for taking on a most difficult job and, at the same time, sublimating your own personal ambitions in doing so.

John Kennedy in writing his Profiles in Courage had in mind the kind of action you've recently taken in becoming Chief of Staff at the White House and at the same time eschewing your own presidential ambitions.

I know I speak for many thoughtful Americans in offering my thanks for coming to the rescue of a beleaguered President.

Sincerely yours,



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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Sage:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lawrence Sage
1520 Riparian Drive
Naperville, IL 60565

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Congress

Lawrence Sage
1520 Riparian Drive
Naperville, IL 60565

March 2, 1987

Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Baker:

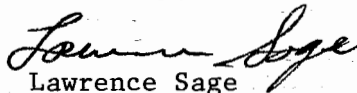
Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff at the White House. As I write this, I am watching your first press conference in your new position. I would like to add my voice to all the others who say that you are the best choice for what I have heard described as the second most important job in the country after the President. As an alumnus of the University of Tennessee, I feel that I am in part a Tennesseean and have a particular pride in your selection.

As I mentioned in my previous correspondence, I am seeking to enter the public sector, particularly with the Department of Energy. I hope to make this a reality, and, if I do, I would look forward with great pleasure to the possibility of our working together.

Please feel free to call upon me if there is any way that I can help you, either as you enter your new position or any time in the future.

With best wishes for your success in this most important undertaking.

Sincerely,


Lawrence Sage

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. MacPherson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jim MacPherson
242 Drake Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10805

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Dear Mr. Baker.

What a tremendous
contribution you are making
for the President, the Republican
Party and the Country.

Bless you.

Jim MacRae

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gibson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gibson
894 North Second Avenue
Upland, CA 91786

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27 February 1987

Dear Mrs. Baker,

Hoorah!

Congratulations!

Thank goodness!

Just heard the news on the MacNeil-
Lehrer program.

God bless you in all you have
to do... Things can settle down, with
you at the helm. You are special.

Yours truly,

Mr. & Mrs. George M. Gibson
894 North Second Avenue
Upland, CA. 91786

Louise Gibson

March 11, 1987

Dear Miss Thompson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Thompson
Post Office Box 3579
Memphis, TN 38173-0579

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PO Box 3579
Memphis Tenn
38173-0579
Friday 2-27-87

Dear Chief of Staff H. Baker,

I am so proud of you
I know all will be well
with you Chief of Staff.

Sincerely

Miss Thompson

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John E. Cannon
40 Cloverdale Road
Clifton, NJ 07013

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Chief of Staff Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

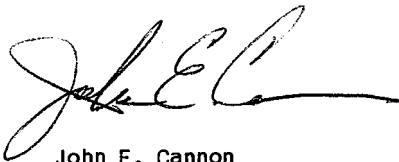
Dear Mr. Baker:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on being named White House Chief of Staff. I cannot think of a better person to fill such a vital position. You are a credit to the Republican Party and to the United States of America.

I do, however, have mixed feelings that I will not be able to back you for a run at the 1988 Presidency. Rest assured, you were my candidate in 1980 and will be again in 1992.

Good luck in your new position and continued success.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Cannon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John E. Cannon

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Yearout:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Fred H. Yearout
Apartment 4
385 North Graham Street
Memphis, TN 38117

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385 N. Graham Street
Apt #4
Memphis, Tennessee 38117
February 28, 1987

Senator Howard Baker,
White House Chief of Staff,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C. 20500.

Dear Howard,

You have again demonstrated to the American people that you are a real statesman by coming to the rescue of our Republican President Reagan and of our Government itself.

For all of this I will always be most grateful and appreciative of you. As you know I have always been a supporter of you since your first race for the Senate in 1964 and of Cissy in her 1984 race for Congress.

Today a check for \$200.00 is in the mail to the Republican Majority Fund.

I am praying for you and President Reagan, two great Republicans, can and will get our Country back on the 1950 to 1984 operational track.

It is my personal feeling that Defense Secretary Casper Winburg and Secretary of State George Shultz should be replaced by two capable team players.

Congratulations and thanks for your decision to become the White House Chief of Staff.

Sincerely,


Fred H. Yearout.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Wayne Cook
218 Fifth Avenue, South
Franklin, TN 37064

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218 5th Ave. S.
Franklin, TN 37069
Feb. 28, 1887

Hon. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Sir:

I congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of Staff to President Reagan. In this position, I am certain, you will return credibility to an office that has been severely damaged during the actions of the past few months.

I extend my best wishes to you in your new position. My only regret is that I will be unable to vote for you in the 1988 Republican primary for President.

Keep up the goodwork!

Sincerely,
Wayne Cook

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John J. Mullen
Apartment 1202
9200 Edwards Way
Adelphi, MD 20783

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John J. Mullen
9200 Edwards Way, Apt. 1202
Adelphi, Maryland 20783

March 1, 1987

Dear Howard:

Thank God you turned down CIA.

I have been a fan of yours for some years and you were my candidate for the White House.

If you perform as I expect you will raise the Chief of Staff job to a respected and honorable one. Your next performance in New Hamps. and Iowa, I predict, will have stellar results.

I rarely agree with the Post but this time I think they have a grip on reality.

I will sleep better with the Gentleman from Tennessee keeping an eye on the cowboys.

John J. Mullen

Digging Out

HOWARD BAKER and Frank Carlucci as the president's two principal White House assistants will be a vast improvement over Donald Regan and John Poindexter. You won't get an argument from practically anyone on that. Far from it, there is—oddly, given the fact that it has been only a matter of days since Disaster seemed to prevail—something akin to euphoria in the air. People who only hours before were sunk in bleakest fugues suddenly all seemed to be singing "Ding, dong, the witch is dead!" More than Howard Baker's popularity or Donald Regan's lack of it was responsible. Another element was surely the perception that people had been put in charge who know how to govern and care about governing, people who actually respect both the process and those who have chosen to involve themselves in it.

It is worth noting that we go through these things periodically in Washington, a kind of cathartic experience in which it is finally agreed by some stubborn president or other that it would be well for the White House to recognize that the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue exists and to put some people in place who not only have civil relations with the rest of the city, but also partake in the ancestral memory of how things get done here. We thought Mr. Carlucci fit this bill nicely when he was appointed, and we think the same of Sen. Baker. Mr. Baker is an honest, personable and extremely intelligent man. He is a man who likes other people and who likes governing, and he is a grown-up. As Senate Republican leader in President Reagan's earlier days, Mr. Baker rightly challenged him on fiscal policy. He will be a loyal assistant. But he is no yes man, so he will also be a valuable assistant.

But Howard Baker is not going to be president. It is Ronald Reagan who has the comeback to make. There has been a kind of drum roll for this comeback. You get the sense that the president is about to step back on stage in some new role, that he has been sustained and even invigorated by the closing of Republican ranks, the dramatic consultations, the suspense, the desperate calls upon him to reappear and demonstrate that he is not the somnambulant, unfocused figure who emerges from the pages of the Tower Commission Report. We suspect that he is about to do it. And we hope that he is, that the administration will not be immobilized into a final two years of drift by the exposure of the terrible Iran-contra folly.

But, importantly, more than cosmetic changes are required if the comeback is to have meaning. People need to know that Mr. Reagan has understood what went so wrong in his national security advisers' activities and that he has faced his own part in it. In the coming week the president will indicate, by his actions and in his appearances, whether he has done so. One other thing: the senators who are warning Mr. Reagan that he should withdraw his nomination of Robert Gates to be director of the CIA are right. Mr. Gates has undoubted qualities as an analyst and manager, but he has emerged from both his hearings and the Tower Commission Report as just not big enough or strong enough for the job. The president will be setting about to restore confidence in himself and his government after a very bad period. He will need to show he understands what went wrong and that he means things to be different now. Howard Baker is a right signal to send on that account. Robert Gates is no villain; but he is not a right signal or the right man either.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Way:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Grace C. Way
3304 Phillip Avenue
Flint, MI 48507

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have in you. If you can
keep out all the mean
Washington, it would be better
than being Resident!

Sincerely
Mrs. Grace C. Day

3304 Klapp Ave
West Mt 48507
February 27, 1987

Chief of Day
The White House
Washington DC

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There people are "noted
in this material day! At
least we have a "document"
to keep here this nation
back to parity!

Integrity will become more
than just a word; I am
sure we will know whom
we can believe!

All eyes will be fastened
on you - and no one else.
There has been no sense
of direction or stability for
the last two months.

Thank you for putting
your nation first: As I
listened to the man

who sang your praises
tonight - let them
continue on down
through the years.

God bless and guide
you and your family,
as you share this new
role.

"He can restore
confidence in the White
House" - what a faith
your fellow-travelers

March 11, 1987

Dear Miss Bonassi:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Sally Ann Bonassi
Grayco Apartment 409
115 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

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Miss Sally Ann Bonassi
115 North St., Grayco Apt. 409
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

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February 28, 1987

The Honorable H.H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to President Reagan
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

Congratulations!

Thank God there is
a man like you in
this country to assist
a good President who
is caught up in an
Iran-scam quagmire.

My daily prayers
are with you and the
President.

Sincerely,
Sally Bonassi

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Cayless:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Claire S. Cayless
48 Marie Street
Rockport, MA 01966

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Congratulations!

Thank you for your
immediate response to our
loved, Pres. Dent's request
as Chief of Staff!
I am so glad!

You!
ALL!

You'll make it - you'll all
come out of this abyss



Stronger, than ever!
 I heard "the news" as it
 was happening - see cable -
 And I literally shouted
 for Joy!
 The best step YET!
 Rejoicing ^{with} you all - and
 loving you! (a dedicated
 Republican!) Mrs. Claire Caylor
 48 Main St., Rockport, MA 01966 (a Bostonian)

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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Wholey:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. W. J. Wholey
The Wholey Company
Suite 301
3111 Northeast 51st Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

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To Hon. Howard Baker

Date 2/27/87 Time 9:45 P.M.

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WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Bill Wholey
of Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Phone _____

Area Code

Number

Extension

TELEPHONED		PLEASE CALL	
CALLED TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN	
WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message A collective sigh of relief passed
from Coast to Coast today when your appointment
as chief of Staff was announced. I have
been a Democrat since my Grandfather was born,
but I am so proud and relieved to know that
Howard Baker will be the Keeper of the Gate of
the White House.

Operator

respectfully,
WJ Wholey

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George C. Wheeler
2604 North Union
Tacoma, WA 98407

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February 28th 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to welcome you on behalf of the American people in your new position as White House Chief of Staff. We look forward to your eagerness to serve the president and the American people.

It is clear Mr. Baker that you will be a valuable asset to the president and bring with you fresh ideas in National & International affairs.

The President has had many successes in the past six years of service to the American people. However, I believe as most Americans apparently do that the President has had several members of his staff who have abused their privileges of public office and embarrassed the President. He clearly has been denied important information regarding foreign policy matters that would have aided him in very important decisions.

I believe that the American people still

support the President and his policies and will continue to do so.

The next few weeks will be crucial to the administration, what the President does now will decide how History will speak of the Reagan ~~era~~ era. I believe this is an opportunity for the president to clean House and to regain control of the White House and show the American people that he still is the strong leader of the early years of his presidency.

There is no question that the President is determined to leave the errors of the past behind and move on to more important issues facing the nation. The president has the support of the American people & with that he can rebuild his strength.

Once again I welcome you the opportunity to serve the Nation & wish you luck in your great task.

I would be privileged to hear from you.

Sincerely
George P. Wheeler

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Bostwick:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Mildred W. Bostwick
Apartment 104
13145 North 20th Street
Tampa, FL 33612

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no longer from Ohio - but
Tampa, Florida. We did
get a Republican Mayor!
13145 North 20th St. #104
Tampa, Florida - 33612

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Mr. Baker. Friday eve
Dear Mr. ~~President~~ -

I wish you and your
wife the best in this,
your latest chore you are
taking on for your beloved
country. "Ev" is with you &
Joy. God Bless Mildred Bostwick